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10 SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY AWARDS BUILDING CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ITS NEW BURNSIDE BUILDING	From the Information Office 849 - 5331 Ext. 57 HARRY THOMAS

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Perini Quebec Inc. have been awarded the general contract for construction of Sir George Williams University's new 10-storey building on Burnside Street. Amount of the Perini tender is $14,987,000 (the lowest bid received), and does not include the cost of structural steel or kitchen equipment, which will be added to the general contract later.

Construction will begin the week of March 16th and the new building will be ready for the 1966 fall term.

Total cost of this unique structure (a building that houses complete university facilities under one roof) is estimated at $23,900,000. Total area of the building, including mezzanies, sub-levels and mechanical rooms is 728,680 sq. ft. and the cubic content is 11,579,620 cu. ft. It will rank as one of Montreal's largest buildings containing, for example, more floor area than the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce skyscraper.

Commencement of construction is the culmination of four years planning by University staff and consultants. The new building will contain equipment and space which will enable Sir George Williams University to provide students and faculty with the last word in educational facilities and techniques.

The building was designed by architects Ross, Fish, Duschenes and Barrett. Consulting mechanical and electrical

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engineers are Jas. P. Keith and Associates.